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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 09-Sep-05

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>	
	(A)	(A)	L A B O R	D A Y	H O L I D A Y	
09/05						
09/06	2,249	5.60	67-82	(A)	(A)	
09/07	2,316	5.57	68-83	(A)	(A)	
09/08	2,332	5.54	68-87	(A)	(A)	
09/09	2,823	5.48	65-88	(A)	(A)	
Weekly	9,905	5.54	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)	

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 12-Sep-05

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	74.29	70.48	62.64
Chicago	71.18	69.73	61.44
Detroit	71.45	69.50	61.06
Los Angeles	81.09	80.52	81.08
Composite Weighted Average	74.20	73.09	69.59

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 09-Sep-05

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	141.33	2,616,740
Tenderloins	141.56	644,224
Breast - With Ribs	91.02	282,720
Breast - Line Run	86.74	322,760
Legs	63.68	840,560
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	46.10	1,519,589
Drumsticks	58.95	604,810
Thighs	62.36	265,650
B/S Thighs	121.69	472,020
Wings (Whole)	94.07	663,760

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 03-Sep-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	208,341	211,406	209,170	212,673
Chicks Placed	169,608	174,028	174,771	178,181

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 03-SEP-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	150,807	167,447	167,764
Average Live Weight	5.20	5.24	5.16
To Date 2005 (000)	5,635,068	5,484,261	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	5,479,282	5,311,518	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **July 31, 2005** were up 1% from the previous month, but down 9% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 2% from the previous month, but down 4% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down slightly from the previous month, and down 15% from July 31, 2004.

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